

# BOTANY BC 1999 IN THE BEAUTIFUL GULF ISLANDS

This year's Botany BC takes place from Thursday, April 29 to Sunday, May 2 in the southern Gulf Islands. This year for the first time we are hosting a joint session with our southern neighbor, Botany Washington. The Gulf Islands and the adjacent San Juan Islands are part of the same archipelago, and are botanically related in fascinating ways. Our dates are early this year to catch some of the islands' early blooming coastal species. We have booked the entire Cedar Beach Resort on St. Mary Lake on Salt Spring Island. This beautiful lakefront resort comes complete with beach house, fireplaces, sauna and boats!

Join us as we explore the Gulf Islands' rich spring flora with a group of expert botanists by day (including a boat trip through the Gulf Islands to Saturna Island), followed by BOTANY BC's always entertaining and interesting talks, workshops, music and general debauchery by night. Our speakers include:

- **Dr. Art Kruckeberg**, Professor Emeritus, University of Washington, plant ecologist and geobotanist, author of numerous botanical publications including *Gardening with Native Plants*
- **Dr. Linda Ann Vorobik** - botanist and botanical illustrator; illustrator for the new *Jepson's Manual of California Flora*
- **Dr. Fred Ganders**, Professor of Botany and Curator of the UBC Herbarium,. Has worked on flower and pollination biology and genetics of B.C.'s. native plants, co-authored Wildflower Genetics
- **Harvey Janszen**, Saturna island resident and botanist, has done extensive research on Gulf Islands flora
- **Dr. Adolf Ceska**, Community Ecologist, Conservation Data Centre, BC Ministry of Environment, author of several botanical publications, editor of the *Botanical Electronic Newsletter (BEN)*
- **Jenifer Penny**, Conservation Data Centre Botany Section

## Agenda

**Thursday, April 29 6:30-9:00** BYOB and Cheese Social. (Soft goat cheeses, blue cheese, camembert and more will be supplied by Salt Spring's renowned Weston Lake Farms).

- Welcoming Remarks
- Briony Penn, Introduction to Salt Spring Island
- Harvey Janszen, Salt Spring Flora
- Jenifer Penny, Rare Plants of the Gulf Islands

### **Friday, April 20**

- 8:00 Breakfast at Cedar Beach
- 9:00-5:00 Field Trip on Salt Spring, bagged lunch
- 6:00 Dinner at Cedar Beach
- 7:00 Dr. Fred Ganders, UBC, Ecological Genetics of Plants in the Gulf Islands
- 7:30 Dr. Linda Vorobik Sketching without Fear: Recording of Visual Data
- 8:30 Harvey Janszen, Flora of the Gulf Islands

### **Saturday, May 1**

- 8:00 Breakfast at Cedar Beach
- 9:00-5:00 Boat Trip to Saturna Island, bagged lunch
- 6:00 Dinner at Cedar Beach
- 7:00 Dr. Adolf Ceska, Island Geography: Local Names and Heroes of the Pig War
- 7:30 Dr. Art Kruckeberg, Edaphic Islands

### **Sunday, May 2**

- 8:00 Breakfast at Cedar Beach
- Last Words and Checkout
- Optional Field Trip to Vancouver island via Vesuvius Bay Ferry from Salt Spring Island to Crofton on Vancouver Island to visit Mt. Tzuhallem